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S*T. James's, March* 30. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN*'s moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters in the City of *Dublin*, and the South of *Ireland*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Walter Stevens*, Eſq; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THO' *we doubt not but his Excellency the Earl of* Pembroke, (*whom Your Majeſty has ſo deſervedly honour'd with the Chief Government of this Kingdom,*) *has already repreſented to Your Majeſty our inviolable Affection to Your Perſon and Government, as well as our grateful Senſe of the Religious Liberty we enjoy under it, yet we thought our ſelves highly oblig'd to renew the ſame Aſſurances at a Juncture when Your Enemies, in order to divert Your Majeſty's Arms from the Proſecution of the juſt War you are engag'd in Abroad, make uſe of the Claim of a falſe Pretender to diſturb Your Government at Home.*

As we never had the leaſt Doubt concerning your Majeſty's Legal Right to that Throne (which your Royal Virtues add ſo bright a Luſtre to,) ſo we have already abjur'd the Title of the pretended Prince of Wales, *and by a Sacred Oath obliged our ſelves, in our Stations and Capacities, to maintain your Majeſty's Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law eſtabliſh'd, in oppoſition to his illegal Claim, and that of all other Popiſh Pretenders; and, by God's Aſſiſtance, no Conſiderations ſhall ever deter us from the Performance of what we have ſo religiouſly ſworn.*

And we confidently aſſure your Majeſty, That all thoſe of our Perſuaſion are of the ſame Loyal Sentiments and Inclinations, and will be ready to ſhew the moſt forward Zeal, ſo far as they are capable, for the Support of Your Royal Dignity, and the Security of the Proteſtant and Britiſh *Intereſt in this Kingdom.*

But ſince 'tis highly probable, That Your Majeſty's Enemies may have concerted ſome Meaſures for raiſing a Rebellion in this Kingdom, as well as in North-Britain, *and ſince our Government here appear apprehenſive of our Common Danger from the vaſt numbers of* Iriſh *Papiſts, who can hardly conceal their own Affection to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *we cannot forbear on this Occaſion to expreſs how deeply concern'd we are to obſerve, That when the Common Proteſtant Intereſt here needs all the Hands that can be employ'd in defending it, and when the Kingdom is in ſo weak a poſture to oppoſe any Inſurrection at Home, that is encourag'd by an Invaſion from Abroad, thoſe of our Perſuaſion that have Hearts as zealouſly enclin'd as any to ſerve Your Majeſty's and the Kingdom's true Intereſt, have their Hands unhappily ty'd up, they being, by a Clauſe in a late Act of Parliament paſs'd in* Ireland, *utterly diſabled from ſerving in any Civil or Military Poſt.*

This Account we humbly preſume to lay before Your Majeſty, that Your Majeſty being duly appriz'd of the ill Conſequences of that Clauſe, to the Apparent Danger of the whole Proteſtant Intereſt in this Kingdom, may the better judge how far 'tis neceſſary for the Publick Safety that it ſhou'd be repeal'd. We earneſtly wiſh this incapacity remov'd, being firmly aſſur'd Your Majeſty might ſafely depend on the utmoſt Endeavours of all Proteſtant Diſſenters, and that in purſuance of their moſt hearty Inclinations, to concur with their Brethren of the Eſtabliſh'd Church, for the Defence of Your Perſon and Government, and of the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom againſt all Foreign and Domeſtick Enemies.

For our part we ſhall always uſe our utmoſt Intereſt and Influence to excite 'em to act on all Occaſions ſuitably to thoſe Principles of Loyalty which we know 'em to be poſſeſs'd with, and of which they have at the late Happy Revolution given ſo evident Proofs.

And that the moſt high God, by whom Prince's Reign, may long continue Your Majeſty's valuable Life, may eſtabliſh Your Throne in Righteouſneſs, may blaſt all the Conſpiracies and Attempts of Your open and ſecret Enemies, and may yet more eminently proſper Your Arms for cruſhing the boundleſs Ambition of France, *for reſtoring the endanger'd Liberties of* Europe, *for enlarging the Proteſtant Intereſt Abroad, and for obtaining ſuch an honourable Peace as ſhall lay the Foundation of the laſting Proſperity of Your Subjects at Home, and render Your Name and Reign Glorious to ſucceeding Ages; theſe are the moſt ardent Prayers of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt obedient and dutiful Subjects and Servants.*

To the QUEEN*'s moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Gentlemen, whoſe Names are Subſcribed, in behalf of themſelves, and thoſe of their Perſuaſion in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Walter Stevens*, Eſq introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS *none of Your Proteſtant Subjects in this Your Kingdom of* Ireland *are more deeply ſenſible of the many and valuable Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's Wiſe and Gracious Government, ſo none do more Cordially wiſh the long Continuance and growing Glories of Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign.*

And therefore we cannot look on this audacious Attempt of the pretended Prince of Wales, *to Invade Your Majeſty's Dominions with* French *Troops, without a juſt Deteſtation.*

We have already abjur'd his Title, and ſworn in our ſeveral Stations to maintain Your Majeſty's Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, and ſhall never counter-act the Obligations of ſo juſt an Oath.

And ſince we are not without ground to ſuſpect, That the pernitious Deſign of Your Majeſty's Enemy's may extend to the raiſing a new Rebellion in this Kingdom, by the Aſſiſtance of thoſe Iriſh *Officers they are ſaid to bring with 'em, (for which they will not want Encouragement from the vaſt numbers of* Iriſh *Papiſts that are now greatly enrag'd, and from the ſmall number of Forces that are left in it, eſpecially if any Regiments be tranſported to* North Britain) *we do, under theſe juſt Apprehenſions of our Common Danger, beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our untainted Loyalty, and moſt dutiful Affection to Your Perſon and Government, of our utter Abhorrence of this Traiterous Attempt againſt Your Throne, and of our ſteady Zeal to ſupport Your Royal Dignity againſt this and all other Pretenders.*

Thoſe of our Perſuaſion did, at the late Happy Revolution, early appear (in Conjunction with their Brethren of the Eſtabliſh'd Church) in eſpouſing the Intereſt of their late Majeſties King William *and Queen* Mary *(of Glorious and Immortal Memory) and freely Sacrific'd their Lives and Fortunes for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant and* Britiſh *Intereſt in this Kingdom, wherein Divine Providence was pleas'd, in the Iſſue, to bleſs 'em with remarkable Succeſs.*

We have the ſame Loyal Affections and Inclinations to Your Sacred Majeſty, whoſe Illuſtrious Virtue, and Wiſe Adminiſtration, have ſo juſtly rendred You the Envy of Your Enemies, and the Delight of Your People.

But we cannot forbear humbly repreſenting to Your Majeſty our extreme Regret, That we are ſo far from being now in the ſame Capacity to ſerve Your Intereſt, and ſupport Your Government; that through a Clauſe inſerted into a late Act of Parliament paſs'd in Ireland, *Entituled, An Act for preventing the further Growth of Popery, that enjoins the Sacramental Teſt under ſuch ſevere Penalties on all that enjoy any Civil or Military Truſt, we are put under the ſame Diſabilities as the* Iriſh *Papiſts themſelves, ſo that we cannot, tho' requir'd by the Government here, raiſe or command one Company or Troop for Your Majeſty's Service in caſe of any ſudden Inſurrection, without expoſing our ſelves to utter Ruin.*

And

And tho' this unexpected Hardſhip was never before impos'd upon us in this Kingdom, yet we have the leſs repin'd at it, when none but our ſelves were like to be Sufferers by it; but when we ſee Your Majeſty's Title to the Crown openly conteſted by a bold Pretender, and the Proteſtant Religion and Britiſh *Intereſt in this Kingdom, expos'd to perpetual Dangers, and more eſpecially at this preſent Juncture, we thought it our Duty in all humility to lay our Complaint of this Grievance before Your Majeſty, on whoſe Wiſdom and Goodneſs we chiefly depend for the Redreſs of it. We therefore preſume to make it our humble Requeſt to Your Majeſty, That you wou'd take what method Your Majeſty in your great Wiſdom will think moſt proper for the Repeal of the ſaid Clauſe, that We Your Loyal Subjects may have this undeſerved Mark of Infamy taken away, and may be reſtor'd to our former Capacity of contributing our utmoſt in our ſeveral Stations towards the ſupport of Your Majeſty's Government, and the Defence of the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom. For as both do evidently need the United Force of all Proteſtants to maintain 'em, ſo we have no other Ambition than to be inſtrumental, according to the utmoſt of our Capacity, for their Preſervation.*

And that Almighty God may bring all Your Majeſty's open and ſecret Enemies to juſt Shame and Confuſion, while he makes the Crown to flouriſh long on your Royal Head, is the ſincere Wiſh of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

To which Addreſſes Her Majeſty was pleas'd to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Am very well pleas'd with theſe ſeaſonable Aſſurances which you give me of your Zeal and Duty.

I am fully ſatisfy'd that I may rely upon your faithful Services; and I aſſure you, you may always depend upon my Protection.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of your Majeſty's Deputy-Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace of the North-Riding *of the County of* York, *the 23d Day of* March, Anno Dom. 1707-8; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* William Huſtler, *Kt. and* Roger Gale, *Eſq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* New-Caſtle, *Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid* North-Riding.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE cannot conſider the Attempt of invading your Majeſty's Dominions with ſo ſmall a Force from *France*, but muſt believe it is encourag'd by the Aſſurances of its Support from ſome of your traiterous and unnatural Subjects here at Home; therefore, upon this Occaſion, beg Leave to renew our Aſſurances to your Majeſty, That we will, with the utmoſt hazard of every thing that is dear unto us, defend your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, your lawful and rightful Title to the Crown of *Great Britain*, the Proteſtant Succeſſion and Government in Church and State, againſt the *French* King, or the Perſon who ſtiles himſelf King *James* the Third, and all other Adherents and Abettors of Popery and Slavery.

The humble Addreſs of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Gentlemen, Clergy, and the Corporations of Newport, Newtown *and* Yarmouth, *in the Iſle of* Wight, *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Bolton, *Captain-General, and Governor of the ſaid Iſland.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt gracious and happy Reign, will ever bind us in the ſtrongeſt Obligations of Gratitude as well as Duty; but when this Senſe is quickened by a near view of thoſe Miſeries we muſt inevitably feel under a *French* Power, and a Pretender's Uſurpation, we beg Leave humbly to repeat our Aſſurances of inviolable Affection and Fidelity to your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion. And though we hope, by the Bleſſing of God and your Majeſty's early Vigilance, the Deſigns of thoſe that ſtrike at your Royal Throne may be utterly defeated, before our humble Addreſs can reach it; yet we cannot but ſhare the pious Emulation of all your good Subjects, in declaring that our Perſons and Eſtates ſhall always be entirely devoted to your Majeſty's Service. And that God Almighty would long continue, and ever proſper your juſt Adminiſtration; that he would convert the Hearts, or confound the Devices of all your Enemies, both domeſtick and foreign, ſhall be the Prayers of your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your Majeſty's ancient and loyal City of Bath, *and of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; preſented to Her Majeſty by* William Blaithwayt *and* Samuel Trotman, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduc'd by the Lord High-Treaſurer.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

BEing informed of the traiterous Purpoſes of divers of your Subjects, ſupported by a *Popiſh* and *French* Power, deſign'd to invade this Kingdom, to which your Majeſty has a lawful and undoubted Right, and under whoſe Adminiſtration we enjoy the greateſt Bleſſings; We do with all Cheerfulneſs and Loyalty aſſure your Majeſty, That we are ready, upon this and all other Occaſions, to ſacrifice all that is moſt valuable and dear to us, in defence of your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, againſt that Pretender, and all others that may attempt the Deſtruction or Prejudice of our Religion and Liberties, and of the Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Imperial Crown of this Realm; wiſhing your Majeſty a long Life, and the Continuance of a Glorious Reign over us. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Seal of the ſaid City this 24th Day of *March*, in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Portreef, Bailiff and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Great Bedwin *in the County of* Wilts; *preſented by the Rt. Hon the Lord* Bruce, *one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects having with all Abhorrence heard of an intended Invaſion, take the firſt Opportunity we can to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt faithful and ſtedfaſt Loyalty, which no vain Attempt of a Pretender, ſupported by the Troops of our Common Enemy ſhall ever ſhake; and as it has pleas'd God to give Victory to your Arms Abroad, ſo we queſtion not but it will ſtill attend your Majeſty's early and careful endeavours for the Preſervation of your Realms and People.

That your Majeſty may Conquer all Your Enemies, and enjoy a long and proſperous Reign over us, ſhall be our conſtant Prayers and Wiſhes.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Bailiff, High-Steward, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, and Capital Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient and loyal Corporation of the Borough of Leominſter, *in the County of* Hereford, *in Chamber aſſembled; preſented by the Right Honourable the Lord* Conningsby, *and* Edward Harley, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Subjects, bound by the ſtricteſt Obligations of Duty and Gratitude that it's poſſible for the happieſt People to be to the beſt of Princes, cannot but with Indignation and Abhorrence reflect upon the Attempt of the *French* King, to invade your Dominions with a traiterous Pretender, ſupported by his declining Power, and inſtructed in his pernicious Methods, to endeavour to change your Majeſty's moſt admirable Government, both in Church and State, into Popiſh Idolatry, and *French* Tyranny.

Upon this Occaſion we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, That none will be more ready, chearfully to ſacrifice their Lives, and all that's deareſt to them, for the Preſervation of your Royal Perſon, your Crown and Dignity, and in defence of the Proteſtant Succeſſion as it's now by Law eſtabliſhed, (than our ſelves.)

Nor can any of your Subjects pray more heartily and ſincerely to Almighty God, That he would prolong your Sacred Life, as well for the Honour and Safety of theſe Kingdoms, as for the Defence of the Liberties of *Europe*.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed the Common Seal of our Borough to be hereunto affixed this 24th Day of *March*, in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Corporation and Borough of Richmond *in the County of* York, *and of the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough, preſented to Her Majeſty*

by

by John Yorke, *Esq; his Father* Thomas Yorke, *Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being indispos'd.*

May it plea'e your Majesty,

AS no Blessing upon Earth is, or ought to be so acceptable to your Subjects as your Majesty's long Life and prosperous Reign over them, so nothing can, or ought to be so much abhorr'd and detested by them, as any Attempt against your Majesty's Royal Person, and undoubted Right and Title to the Sovereignty of this Island.

We therefore humbly beg leave, Madam, amongst the rest of your Subjects, to declare unto your Majesty, that we do utterly abhor and detest the Foreign Invasion wherewith you and your Realms are at present threaten'd; and to assure your Majesty that we will Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person, and in the maintenance of your Lawful and Rightful Title to the Crown of *Great Britain*, not only against the Pretender, and his Abettor the *French* King, but against all other Your Enemies whatsoever. And we do not doubt but that the same Providence which hath placed you in the Throne of your Ancestors, will preserve and defend you in the same to the Confusion of your Enemies, and the rendring your Reign glorious to all Posterity. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto fix'd our Common Seal, and Subscribed our Names this 25th Day of *March*, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, *Annoq; Dom.* 1708.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, and Grand-Juries, at the Assizes holden at Bury *St.* Edmunds, *for the County of* Suffolk, *the 22d of* March, 1707-8; *presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of* Grafton, *Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us to make a Tender of our most sincere and hearty Thanks for the many Blessings we enjoy under your most Auspicious Reign; your Majesty's Zeal for securing our Liberties, and the constant Regard you have shown for the Welfare of all your Subjects, commands our Affections and Assistance in the Support and Defence of your just Title to the Crown and Government of your Kingdoms.

We can't but resent the high Affront and Indignity offered to your Majesty by the *French* King's endeavouring to obtrude a Popish Pretender upon your Dominions.

We do assure your Majesty, we will hazard the last Drop of our Blood, in the defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person, our Religion and Liberties, restored and confirmed to us by the late happy Revolution, together with the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd, against the Pretender, all your Majesty's open Enemies Abroad, and those more dangerous secret ones at Home.

And since it is evident, that the *French* King thinks nothing unjust or unlawful to accomplish his Designs, we do engage chearfully and unanimously to assist your Majesty in a vigorous Opposition of him, until he has no Power left to disturb your Majesty, or oppress any of your Allies.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of Essex, *at the Assizes holden for the said County at* Chelmsford *the 24th Day of* March, Anno Dom. 1707-8; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* Francis Masham, *Bar. and* Thomas Middleton, *Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl* Rivers, *Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, take this Occasion to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation the *French* King's Attempt to Invade your united Kingdom of *Great Britain*, dethrone your sacred Majesty, and impose a Pretender on these Realms, over which you are rightful and lawful Sovereign: This does excite our constant Zeal and Duty for the Support of your Majesty's Person and Government; that with Hearts duly affected with such dangerous Consequences, we do now beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our utmost Assistance, to disappoint all Designs which are contriv'd either at Home or Abroad, to subvert the present Establishment, on which our Liberties and the whole Protestant Religion depends, which we doubt not, but by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's great Conduct for the Safety of your Dominions, your Enemies will be defeated. So we beg your Majesty to take particular Care of your Royal Person; that your Subjects may see you compleat the Liberties of *Europe*, and enjoy the Happiness of your long and auspicious Reign.

After which Presentation, Her Majesty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Daniel Wray*, Esq; High-Sheriff of the said County.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of Exeter; *presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of* Ormond.

May it please your Majesty,

THE many and repeated Instances of your Majesty's Goodness, and the distinguishing Care for the Welfare of your Subjects, as on all other Occasions, so more especially manifested by the early and surprizing Preparations of your Fleet, for the defence of your Kingdom and People against the intended Invasion by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, (a Design astonishing only for the unnatural Assistance of some of your Subjects) justly challenge the most solemn Acknowledgments of all. We therefore your most loyal and dutiful Subjects, out of a deep Sense of such unparallel'd Benignity of our Duty to your Majesty, our only Sovereign, in Maintenance of that Loyalty to the Crown, for which our Predecessors have in all Ages been remarkable, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That as we cannot, without the utmost Detestation, contemplate the Design, so nothing can be dear to us without the Safety of your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Establishment of your Government; for the Preservation of which, we humbly offer to your Majesty the just Tribute of our Lives and our Fortunes, our greatest but too mean an Offering for such a Sovereign. May all the Attempts of the Pretender be as vain as his Pretensions; may all the Designs of your Enemies prove abortive; may that God by whom Kings and Queens reign, render your Majesty's Arms every where victorious; and may you thereby convince the *French* King of his Rashness, in contending with the *British* Queen.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Salop; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* Humphry Briggs, *introduc'd by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary* Boyle.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of *Salop*, out of a due Sense of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Care, in protecting Your Dominions from a *French* Invasion, under the pretended Prince of *Wales*, do humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of our utmost Assistance against that pretended Prince, and all other Disturbers of Your Majesty's Peace and Government.

May the Almighty give Success to Your Armies abroad, and may Your Majesty be ever attended with the Blessings of Peace and Tranquility at home.

All which Addresses Her Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Vienna, March 24. *N. S.* The Hungarian Malecontents continue to commit great Disorders on the Frontiers of Austria. On the 19th Instant they met in a considerable Body near Eisenstadt, and divided themselves into two Parties. One march'd directly towards Baden, and pillag'd several Villages in that Neighbourhood; the other directed its Course towards Elersdorf, and burnt two Villages not above two Leagues from this Place. They kill'd several of the Country People, and carried off with them a considerable Booty of Cattle. Letters from Buda of the 13th of this Month bring Advice, That they appear daily before Pest, and threaten the Place with a Seige; for which end they have erected a Magazine at Hatwan, and assembled some Troops about Zeglet and Chechzkemel. The Governor of Buda, upon Receipt of this Intelligence, has reinforc'd the Garrison of Pest. Letters from Great Waradin of the 17th of February report, That Prince Ragotzi was arriv'd at Karoli with some Troops; and that he would hold a Congress with his